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E-CH D/T

1. SAIGON HAS BEEN ASKED BY MACV J2 TO CONTRIBUTE CERTAIN SECTIONS TO UPCOMING PAPER ON CAMBODIA, ENTITLED "THE ROLE OF CAMBODIA IN THE NVA-VC WAR EFFORT." CONTRIBUTION WILL DEAL MAINLY WITH VC PURCHASES IN CAMBODIA WITH RIELS ALONG LINES OF REF A. OF PRIME SIGNIFICANCE IN THIS DISCUSSION WILL BE VC METHODS OF PROCURING RIELS IN FIRST PLACE. REFS B THRU H HAVE BEEN FOLLOWED WITH GREAT INTEREST IN SAIGON AND WE HOPE TO USE THESE REPORTS AS BASIS FOR LARGE SHARE OF CONTRIBUTION.

2. IN VIES OF SENSITIVE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED IN GATHERING INFO IN REFS B THRU H WE REQUEST YOUR GUIDANCE ON WHAT CAN BE USED IN PAPER. ALTHOUGH THE PAPER WILL BE SECRET NO FOREIGN DISSEM, IT IS POSSIBLE SOME PARTS COULD BE RELEASED

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TO JOURNALISTS, CONGRESSMEN, ETC, WHEN PAPER REACHES WASHINGTON,
ALTHOUGH THIS UNLIKELY.

3. IN OUR DISCUSSION WE HOPE TO GIVE SOME IDEA OF QUANTITY
OF RIELS BEING BOUGHT IN HONG KONG (OR OTHER MONEY MARKETS), WHO
IS DOING THE BUYING, HOW THIS MONEY REACHES THE VC, ETC. WITH
THIS IN MIND, WHICH PARAS ^{INFO} ABOVE REFS WOULD YOU CONSIDER
RELEASABLE FOR STATED PURPOSE? WHAT ABOUT THE USE OF INDIVIDUAL
NAMES CONTAINED IN REF INTELL?

4. IF POSSIBLE, WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO GIVE US A FEW
STATEMENTS ANSWERING QUESTIONS IN FIRST PART PARA 3. YOU COULD
WORD RESPONSE IN SUCH A WAY TO PROTECT YOUR SOURCES AND GIVE US
IDEA OF GENERAL MANNER WHICH YOU WANT INTELL PRESENTED TO MACV.
PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT SOME OF THIS REF INFO HAS ALREADY BEEN
PASSED J2 AND/OR WESTMORELAND PER YOUR INSTRUCTIONS.

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